

# Christmas Programme

Arranged to assist our patrons in their shopping. This store will be open every night till 9 o'clock. Santa Claus in the window every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our counters are filled with all that is newest and most appropriate for Xmas presents.



## A Silk Petticoat

will make any woman glad on Xmas morning. An entirely new lot just received for the occasion. Handsome changeable and fancy taffeta skirts for \$4.90 and \$5.90.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

Pure linen ones at 10c. Embroidered and hemstitched Swiss handkerchiefs at 15c. Elaborate linen and sheer cambric handkerchiefs for 25c. Hundreds of fine cambric handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, from 50c to \$1.50.

## Hundreds of Dolls

Every size, quality and kind to suit every fancy; as to prices, they are the very lowest—10c, 20c, 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.50 to 5.00. Nice dolls at each price.

## A Hint to the Wise

shopper is sufficient to direct you here. Xmas books for children 10c. Neatly bound cloth novels and short stories 15c. Handsome fur collarettes \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.98. Sterling silver glove buttoners 25c. The new pompadour combs, with Rhinestone sets, 35c. Pretty silk garters, with elaborate buckles, 25c to \$1. Sterling silver embroidered scissors for \$1. Children's fine soft woolen mittens, 3c pair. Jewel belt buckles 25c, 50c and \$1. Elegant taffeta silks for waists 75c yard. Pretty fasciators for evening wear 25c to 95c.



## Christmas

## Milinery

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## Fancy Goods

A quick-selling holiday price on every hat in the house. Have you seen the new Persian sofa pillows? Just received in this department. New picture frames, hunch cloths, glove boxes, laundry bags, and lambrquins. The largest stock in Western Kentucky from which to select these presents.

## SHOES! SHOES!!

Read us over and see how far you can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount invested in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sentiment and more highly appreciated by recipient. **FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.** 75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slippers. \$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top Slippers. \$1 buys woman's White Satin Slippers. \$1.25 buys woman's Felt Juliet Leather Tipped, Fur Lined. \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slipper for men. \$1 buys man's Velvet or Leather Slipper. \$2. See our woman's French Heel, Patent Leather Slipper. **MEN'S DEPARTMENT.** \$2.50 buys the shoe you usually pay \$2.50 for. \$3.50 usually pay \$3.50 for—all styles. **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.** 50c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 5 to 8. 45c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid, 8 to 11. 50c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 5 to 8. 75c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 9 to 11. \$1 buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 11 to 12. **BOYS! BOYS!**—It takes good leather for a boy. \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50—See what we can do for you at these prices, for boys.

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Free grabbing must go. If a thing is wrong stop it, not draw money from it.

Crime ought to be suppressed rather than used as a contrivance to pay fees to office holders.

Santa Claus won't know anything that he won't say through the business columns of The Sun.

As soon as Mr. Bryan got out of the militia, Bolivia improved the opportunity to indulge in a new revolution.

Senator Vest and Aguinaldo continue to loiter on the outside and throw bombastic deffs at the peace treaty.

Kansas has an idea of keeping the ten commandments in its statute books and omitting them from all conflicting acts.

The Goebel tangle at Frankfort seems to be as hard to fix as the Chicago board of aldermen, and harder to make stay fixed.

The Spanish government has agreed to pay the January coupon of the Cuban debt. Your Uncle Sam is not annexing any liabilities.

The poor we have always with us, and especially at Christmas time when the provider of the family audits the list of presents.

Mr. Bryan still sticks to silver. Some men would rather haunt a graveyard than flock with a banquet.

Mr. Bryan is becoming an expert on political tombstones.

The opinions of some men amount to very little where these men are known, no matter whether such opinions are loaded upon a city council or upon a newspaper.

Six times a year the saloonkeepers of this city are hauled up and fined by the police court. It would be more like business if a stipulated license were established and observed.

Collecting revenue through fines is plainly extortion.

Louisville's tangible property reaches \$119,500,000, and the city hopes to divide the money among the office holders in a fairly satisfactory way.

The administrations of Louisville and Paducah are most enterprising in supporting a soft snap pay roll.

The question of the bond interest may be twisted, juggled and abused, but the fact remains that all courts will hold the bonds to be binding and the city will be forced to pay. Aside from this there is no reason or excuse for speculating. What might have been done plays no part in it.

In a wild chase for some issue the Bryan democrats in congress are trying to arrange a vote for the peace treaty that will oppose expansion but not the treaty. This is going to require a quality of tact that can hardly get itself into shape until the procession has gone all over the circuit.

This is more like it. Governor Bradley says he will not allow the personal unpleasantness between himself and Colonel Castleman to influence him in the reorganization of the Louisville legion as a regiment in the state guard service, and if the reorganized regiment selects Castleman for its colonel the governor will commission him. Now if Governor Bradley and some busy Louisville republicans will also busy their personal animosities, much more good is in sight.

Boston is looking into ways and means to prevent the licensing of vice in that place through the system of fines and fees. This question is being discussed in that city: "How far is there a perfected system in Boston by which vice pays to be let alone, and how much money is realized by such proceedings, and who gets it?" The agreement by which vice pays to be let alone is not far removed from the plan of assessing a certain number of fines against evil with an understanding that it is to go on.

Cuba will be divided into six military departments, with Gen. Davis commanding in Pinar del Rio, Gen. Carpenter in Puerto Principe, Gen. Snyder in Santa Clara, Gen. Wood in Santiago and Gen. Lee in Havana. The department of Matanzas has not yet been provided for. The order appointing Gen. John R. Brooke governor general of the island has been issued, and yet in spite of this practical annexation, the pillars of Columbia are not reeling. We can stand all that we are willing to undertake.

The attempt in Louisville to make a political plaything of the Legion was overdone in the pompous celebration of the regiment's return from Porto Rico. While factional demagogues may use Col Castleman as an instrument of ambition, the Legion

material squabble, yet the republicans of the state will not insult Lieut. Belknap by trying to make a political convenience or top of him. Lieut. Belknap will not try for the republican nomination for governor simply because he went on a bloodless tour to the West India Islands.

## A Traffic in Shame:

It is not to the credit of the city of Paducah that it is made one of the beneficiaries of the bounty of women of the under-world.

At least six times a year these bedraggled creatures are driven in like cattle and forced through the city court to contribute a portion of their shame-earnings to the city—and to fees of officers.

It is a system of blood money, a traffic with lewdness, a barter and sale of women's bodies and souls.

"These blackened embers from the flames of honor and health are six times a year fined \$40 for each place of disrepute—an annual tax of \$240 each, or \$1,800 for the seven resorts in this city.

There ought to be no municipal partnership with crime and debauchery. If these places cannot be suppressed, then let them be held in check, but not mulcted for a great sum of money—stained with misery and despair.

Here in this city of progress and prosperity with unrelenting taxes levied on business men, there is not enough money to satisfy the needs of police law without demands on the homeless wrecks of womankind. How we hold our heads and point to legal glories as we see assessments levied on this tattered tinsel. Here is one who was only a little while ago a little girl of innocence and purity—a wee bit of happiness and good cheer. And then came a time of love—and loss. She kept on and on feeding the fires of infamy, and she will keep on and on kindling the pyre of shame until at last she will throw her charred existence into the eternal shadow on the other side. And a levy made all along her course of sin and sorrow for a public fund!

No traffic in shame for Paducah, without a share in the same.

The proposed flour trust has fallen through. Here is an instance where the dough is better than the cake.

## COLORED PEOPLE.

Henry Sims, aged about 50 years, died yesterday at his home on Ohio Street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. He was an old resident of the city and had formerly followed teamstering, but for the last seven years had worked as a hod carrier for Milton Brooks, the brickmason. He was well-known and well-liked by all. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence and the interment was at Oak Grove cemetery.

Rev. E. Williams, pastor of the Virginia Street Colored Baptist church of Hopkinsville, will baptize the converts of the recent meeting in the river at that place tomorrow. There are 24 persons to be baptized. Rev. J. W. Hawkins, of Paducah, conducted the revival.

John Walker, alias "Frog Eye," the cake walker seems to have chosen some rocky roads recently on which to do his walking. He seems to have struck in an indictment in the criminal court of Louisville, but he received the latest blow at Lexington the other day in a cake walk when he was downed by "Smoke" Brown of that city.

The First Baptist church, at a meeting held Thursday night, re-elected its old board of officers, including the chorister. The pastor will be called Sunday night.

The colored citizens met last evening, on call, and organized in the following manner for emancipation day celebration: Rev. J. W. Hawkins, chairman, C. W. Merriweather, secretary, H. B. Davis, I. Nuckles, W. H. Clark, C. A. Isbell and C. W. Merriweather, committee on program; R. C. McClure, W. H. Nelson and Robt. Williams, committee on arrangements. The place and hour of the celebration will be published soon after the committee on arrangements make their report, which will be Monday evening at 221 South Seventh street.

The Expressman's union will give a ball at Old Fellows hall Monday night December 19. The ball will conclude with a ten-round glove contest between two of the best pugilists in Western Kentucky.

The Charitable Bible band will entertain this evening at the residence of Miss Rachel Davis, corner Eighth and Adams streets.

## Next Week

We will sell—Mixed nuts, per lb. . . . . 10c Mixed candies, per lb. . . . . 10c Raisins, per lb. . . . . 10c Stick candy, per lb. . . . . 10c Apples, per peck . . . . . 40 and 50. Other goods in proportion.

Call and see.

LOUIS CLARK, at Ed Jones' old stand on Market street, 1741E.

## Pay Train Leaves

There was much business transacted last night as a result of the visit of the L. C. pay train, which paid off all the employees and left at 1 o'clock this morning to pay a Louisville. Tonight the rush was the greatest known in months, railroad people have had their cashed, and with it their cars.

# Harbour's

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## Great Cut-Price Holiday Sale

Has been inaugurated to help you beforehand to prepare to make happy hearts, smiling faces and cheer and brightness when Christmas comes. The climax of Christmas, the consummation dreamed of and looked forward to in thousands of happy homes is to afford pleasure, joy and happiness by giving gifts as kindly remembrances to those we love. But all this has got to be prepared for; lots of thought, lots of study, lots of brain fag and buying, before the poetic part comes in.

This store has done all that experience and reason could suggest to be helpful to you in your gift buying. Complete stocks, handily arranged, intelligently displayed and modestly priced; store service stiffened and strengthened to handle the extra volume of business with dispatch and reasonable satisfaction to you. We ask the pleasure of seeing you here repeatedly during this sale.

## DRESS GOODS.

We are selling dress goods for Christmas presents. They are always acceptable. Every yard of dress goods in this house has been reduced for this sale. 30 novelty dress patterns of 7 yards. With a yards good skirt lining. 10 yards fine mar silk skirt lining. 10 yards velvet shirt binding. Bones and thread, all for \$2.94. 10 patterns black all-wool serge, 7 yards, with lining and trimming as above, for only \$2.60. 15 patterns ladies' cloth, 22 inches wide, brown, blue, tan, light and dark, grey and red, with linings and suitable trimmings, for \$3.15. 6 patterns fine black crepon, 7 yards, 2 yards fine mar silk skirt lining. 2 waist lining, bones, casing, binding and thread, for \$8.24. The crepon is more than worth the money.

## BUSY SELLING.

When handkerchiefs go out of fashion for Christmas gifts, we use one of the most important features of our holiday trading. Always acceptable, and a little money goes such a long way when you buy handkerchiefs here. A perfect wilderness of handkerchief beauty at a big range of prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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## THE DOLL CONGRESS.

Dolls here of all colors, sizes and conditions; boy dolls, girl dolls, dressed dolls, undressed dolls, dolls that sleep, and dolls that can't sleep. If you've dolls to buy don't pass this collection, so temptingly pretty and so temptingly priced. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c up to \$2.50 each.

## UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

If you've gotten "umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of umbrellas for Christmas. The variety of which would grace any store. As to style of handles, it's useless to try to enumerate them. We have men's umbrellas, children's umbrellas, one arm men's umbrellas, folding umbrellas, umbrellas that close themselves, and umbrellas that you have to close. It does not cost a mint to make somebody's umbrella happiness complete when you buy here.

## A CHRISTMAS CLOAK SALE.

Winter just begun. Cloak buying for Christmas is to be commenced. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday outfit. We've heaped the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances and would just say if it's cloaks, then it's the money saved to buy here.

The greatest line jacket bargains ever offered in Paducah are here at \$6.30, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$11.50 each. Cheaper jackets are here for \$3.50 to \$5 each.

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# Christmas Bargains at Dorian's

Here's an ad. that will add to your savings; it will show you just what we can do at cutting the prices on all things, from a necktie right down to a shoe. It would please us to give you our figures on everything sold in our store; we know our prices would catch you and hold fast your trade evermore. But space in the Press of the Period is precious, we're happy to state; only few can afford to procure much—it's mostly reserved for "plate." We can name but a few of the good things in store for the holiday trade, but a call is sure to convince you, a visit is amply repaid. Now we'll "dot down" a few of our "catchers" and stop every effort at rhyme; we're sure they will fetch the shrewd watchers for bargains at Christmas time.

**DRESS SKIRTS.**—We are making new worsted dress skirts to order, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; fine cashmere and serge dress skirts to order, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up; Handsome Broadcloth and Ceellian Luster Dress Skirts to Order, \$5 to \$6.75; these skirts are made by first-class dress makers; we guarantee an elegant fit. We have a fine assortment of Eastern made dress skirts from 95c to \$4.75. See our exquisite silk skirt waists; we make them to measure at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; these are trade winners. **LADIES' CAPES.**—We have real "soft shaps" in capes from "six bits" to six dollars. **BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**—We have "bale on bale and heap on heap" of blankets and comforts; they are going quickly, too, at our prices; comforts 50c, 75c and up; blankets from 50c a pair to \$4.75; every one likes them. **LADIES' and MEN'S SHOES.**—Misses' and Children's Shoes—Most everybody wears shoes, very many people wear Dorian's shoes, they all praise their beauty and durability; we have ladies' shoes, in lace and button, from 95c to \$3; our men's shoes for \$1.10 to \$3 at all sorts of feet and financial conditions. **LADIES' AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS** is a leading line with us; ladies' undersuits, union or otherwise, 45c to \$1.75; men's undersuits from 50c to \$2.50. Our stock of shirts is "all right," from 25c up to \$1.75. Our Fast Black Hose and Rookford Sox at 5 cents a pair at a whole and tickle everybody. We encourage home industry by handling home made goods. We sell the Dixie shirts and overalls, all sizes. Nothing better on earth for the money. Our Smyrna, Turkish and Moquet Rugs and fancy Persian Table Covers make Handsome Christmas Gifts. We bought them cheap, we will sell them cheaper still. Just received from the factory a case of elegant silk umbrellas, all sizes, latest style handles; they are gems indeed, and are very desirable holiday offerings. It is money in your pocket to get your umbrellas from us. Our styles in everything are up to the minute and our customers are our best advertisers. Our Beautiful FREE PICTURES in Elegant Frames are the delight and admiration of thousands. Let every family secure one of these as a Christmas gift from us. We request everybody to attend this great holiday sale. It is a money saver to the people. We shall appreciate a call. JOHN J. DORIAN, 205 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

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